

REMARKS

Applicant has resubmitted the "Amendment to the Claims" section of its amendment filed September 10, 2003. The resubmitted "Amendment to the Claims" section includes the text of all claims, including withdrawn claims. It is believed that the claims are now in condition for allowance and eventual issuance. Such action is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further questions or comments which need be addressed in order to obtain allowance, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Acknowledgement of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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